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Application of: DIETMAIER et al.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, and respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Petition for One Month Extension of Time for Response, to and including July 14, 2003;
- 2) a Notice of Appeal;
- 3) a Terminal Disclaimer; and
- 4) a copy of an Assignment of the parent to the present application.

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